Claim Listing

Claims 1-8 (Canceled)

9. (New) A receiver device capable of receiving signals from multiple components and transmission of said signals to a speaker, said device comprising:

(a) a first input for receiving a signal from a first component;

(b) a first set of bass and treble controls to directly control signals from said first component;

(c) a first on and off switch for activating said first set of bass and treble controls and allowing the transmission of said signal from said first component to said speaker;

(d) a second input for receiving a signal from a second component;

(e) a second set of bass and treble controls to directly control signals from said second component; and,

(f) a second on and off switch for activating said second set of bass and treble controls and allowing the transmission of said signal from said second component to said speaker.

10. (New) The device of claim 9, further comprising:

(a) a master volume control for controlling the volume to the speaker;

(b) a power control for powering the device on or off; and,

(c) a balance control for controlling the transmission of a component's signal to two or more speakers.

11. (New) The device of claim 9, wherein a user is able to manually set the treble and bass controls for a first component and manually set the treble and bass for a second component such that when a user switches from said first and second component, the settings for each components are maintained.

12. (New) The device claim 9, wherein the input for the first component and the first set of treble and bass controls are in a substantially linear arrangement such that said elements form a first strip within the device.

13. (New) The device of claim 12, wherein the input for the second component and the second set of treble and bass controls are in a substantially linear arrangement such that said elements form a second strip within the device.

14. (New) The device claim 9, wherein when said first and second on and off switches are switched to the on position, the signals from the first and second components are transmitted to the speaker simultaneously.

15. (New) The device of claim 9, further comprising:

(a) a top panel devoid of any controls or inputs;

(b) a bottom panel parallel to said top panel;

(c) a pair of side panels integral and perpendicular to said top and bottom panels;

(d) a front panel integral with and between said side panels and comprising an upper portion and a lower portion, wherein the upper portion is integral with said top panel and forms an angle of more than 90 degrees, wherein the lower portion is integral with said bottom panel and forms an angle of 90 degrees; and,

(e) a rear panel integral with and between said side panels and comprising an upper portion and a lower portion; wherein the upper portion is integral with said top panel and forms an angle of more than 90 degrees, and wherein the lower portion is integral with said bottom panel and forms an angle of 90 degrees;

16. (New) An receiver device capable of receiving signals from multiple components and transmission of said signals to a speaker, said device comprising:

(a) a top panel devoid of any controls or inputs;

(b) a bottom panel parallel to said top panel;

(c) a pair of side panels integral and perpendicular to said top and bottom panels;

(d) a front panel integral with and between said side panels and comprising an upper portion and a lower portion, wherein the upper portion is integral with said top panel and forms an angle of more than 90 degrees, wherein the lower portion is integral with said bottom panel and forms an angle of 90 degrees;

(e) a rear panel integral with and between said side panels and comprising an upper portion and a lower portion; wherein the upper portion is integral with said top

panel and forms an angle of more than 90 degrees, and wherein the lower portion is integral with said bottom panel and forms an angle of 90 degrees;

(f) a first input for receiving a signal from a first component, wherein said first input is located on said upper portion of said rear panel;

(g) a first set of bass and treble controls to directly control signals from said first component, wherein said first controls are located on said upper portion of said front panel; and,

(h) a first on and off switch for activating said first set of bass and treble controls and allowing the transmission of said signal from said first component to said speaker, wherein said first on and off switch is located on said upper portion of said front panel.

17. (New) The device of claim 16, further comprising:

(a) a master volume control for controlling the volume to the speaker, wherein said volume control is located on said lower portion of said front panel;

(b) a power control for powering the device on or off, wherein said power control is located on said lower portion of said front panel; and,

(c) a balance control for controlling the transmission of a component's signal to two or more speakers, wherein said balance control is located on said lower portion of said front panel.

18. (New) The device of claim 16, further comprising:

(a) a second input for receiving a signal from a second component, wherein said second input is located on said upper portion of said rear panel;

(b) a second set of bass and treble controls to directly control signals from said second component, wherein said second controls are located on said upper portion of said front panel; and,

(c) a second on and off switch for activating said second set of bass and treble controls and allowing the transmission of said signal from said second component to said speaker, wherein said second on and off switch is located on said upper portion of said front panel.

19. (New) The device of claim 18, wherein a user is able to manually set the treble and bass controls for a first component and manually set the treble and bass for a second component such that when a user switches from said first and second component, the settings for each components are maintained.

20. (New) The device claim 18, wherein the input for the first component and the first set of treble and bass controls are in a substantially linear arrangement such that said elements form a first strip within the device, and wherein the input for the second component and the second set of treble and bass controls are in a substantially linear arrangement such that said elements form a second strip within the device.